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P.O. Box 1450

**PATENT**

**Docket No. KELLY-4**

**Date: January 22, 2004**

Dear Sir:

Accompanying this letter is an OFFICE ACTION **AMENDMENT** of Thomas Yi Hu & Zhiping Sun "CODEC WITH VECTOR PROCESSOR-BASED ACCELERATOR CORE" 09/588,266 the transmission including (1) OFFICE ACTION response (10 pages), (2) Request for 3-month extension of time, (3) Check No. 3974 for the extension fee; (4) cover letter and (5) this acknowledgement post card. Mailed January 23, 2004  
Docket: KELLY-4 Express Mail EV 329 192 733 US

This amendment is submitted in response to an office action communication received on 07/28/2003. Accordingly, this document is

\_\_\_ timely;

XX late by 3 months. If late, enclosed is a check for \$ 475.00 in payment of the extension fee pursuant to 37 C.F.A. section 1.17.

The response:

XX does not add claims requiring payment of an additional fee;

\_\_\_ does add claims requiring payment of an additional fee, which fee is calculated below.

The additional fees have been calculated as follows:

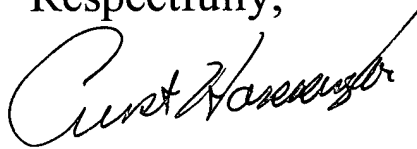
Total Claims: 19 - 25 x \$09 = 0.00

Indep. Claims: 2 - 3 x \$40 = 00.00

Total = \$ 00.00

Should any additional fee be required or should any excess fee be paid, please charge or credit such amounts to charge account no. 08-0765.

Respectfully,



Curt Harrington  
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- Enclosures
1. Acknowledgment postcard
  2. Amendment (10 pages)
  3. Request for a 3-month extension of time
  4. Formal drawing sheet